

The latest European advices state that Sweden has officially informed Germany and other Powers that she has receded from her purpose of adhering to Denmark as reported, and that she cannot permit the violation of the Eider frontier without a recourse to active measures. A letter from Hamburg, dated December 17, says that the Federal troops had commenced their march, and were from all sides approaching the frontiers of Holstein and Lowenburg. General Fleury had passed through the city on a special mission from the Emperor of France to the King of Denmark. It was understood that the Danish troops at Altona and other parts of Holstein had received orders to retire without hostilities on the approach of the Federal force. Respecting the refusal of Great Britain to join the European Congress, a circular from M. Drouyn de Lhuys says: "Some German Sovereigns, personally favorable to the Congress, have subordinated their attitude to the collective resolution. The reply of the Germanic Confederation has not yet been received; England alone has refused. We cannot but express our regret to Great Britain, and our gratitude to the Sovereigns who have accepted the invitation. We owe explanations to the other Powers." The Congress is to be held, but the circular admits that its importance will be greatly diminished by the refusal of England to join in it.

**THE BURNING OF THE THEATRE IN RICHMOND, VA.**—It was fifty two years ago last Saturday evening since the theatre in Richmond, Va., was burned. The conflagration occurred on the evening of the 26th of December, 1811. It was the occasion of Mr. Richings' benefit, and was the fullest house of the season. There were five hundred and ninety persons in the theatre, of whom eighty were children. The fire caught from the sudden raising of a chandelier so high that it ignited the scenery. There was but one exit from the building, and seventy-one perished in the flames; eighteen white men, forty women, seven children, and six people of color. Among those who were lost were George W. Smith, Governor of the State, and Mr. Venables, President of the Bank of Richmond. A church was afterwards erected on the site.

**DENMARK AND THE UNITED STATES.**—At a recent meeting of the Danish Reichsrath, the Ministry proposed that the salary of the Minister at Washington should be increased. The Finance Committee proposed, as an amendment, that the increase should be smaller than that suggested by the Government; and, during the debate, Mr. A. Hage stated, as a reason for adopting the amendment of the committee, that a Minister might soon be required at the Confederate as well as at the Federal capital. Ultimately the proposal of the committee was adopted.

The injury to Surgeon General Hammond, from the accident which recently befel him in the West, is much greater than was at first apprehended. He was going in a hurry out of a door, and struck his head violently against a beam that had escaped his sight. The blow prostrated him, insensible. On recovering his recollection, it was thought he was recovering, but paralysis of the lower limbs soon set in, and yet continues upon him.

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January	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	July	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
February	28	1	2	3	4	5	6	August	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
March	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	September	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
April	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	October	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
May	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	November	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
June	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	December	31	1	2	3	4	5	6

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